

## HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED

### Three Naval Officers Ordered to Be Tried By Court Martial

#### COLLISION OF SHIPS WILL BE INVESTIGATED

**Letter of Admonition Is Sent by Vice-Admiral, Commanding Fleet, To Captain of Light Cruiser Raleigh Regarding Collision off Hampton Roads**

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Three naval officers were ordered tried by court martial today as a result of the collision last September of the light cruiser Milwaukee and the American schooner Benjamin A. Van Brunt off Hampton Roads, Va.

Those to be brought before the court martial are Captain Frank L. Finney, of South Manchester, Co., commanding the Milwaukee; Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Thomas A. Cory of Little Rock, Ark., officer of the deck of the light cruiser Raleigh, and Ensign Elliott McE. Moore, of East Orange, N. J., officer of the deck of the Milwaukee.

In addition the report said that a letter of admonition be sent by Vice Admiral Josiah McKee, commanding the scouting fleet to Captain William C. Watts, commanding the light cruiser Raleigh.

#### Legislature Will Meet in January

**Legislator Say**

Dallas, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Methods of paying expenses of a proposed special session of the Legislature are not worrying the dollar-a-day former service men, Representative George C. Purl of Dallas said today as he prepared for the session. He declared that "beyond the shadow of a doubt there will be a session in January," regardless of what Governor Miriam A. Ferguson may do.

"The fact that the Governor is calling special elections in certain counties to elect new members to fill the vacancies of those members who have died or moved out of their districts makes me believe that possibly Mrs. Ferguson will call the session herself," he said.

"No member of the Legislature wants to harm Mrs. Ferguson if she will only help the Legislature get at the facts," he said. "If she refuses to call the Legislature she will have done herself more harm than her advocates in the Legislature will be able to undo."

"A great many members served in the Army for a dollar a day while a similar Legislature was meeting in 1917 and no doubt those same ex-service men can find some way to live in Austin for thirty days. If necessary they might do 'kitchen police duty' at the mansion."

#### SHERMAN ASKS RE-HEARING INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Sherman, Texas, Dec. 3.—Another rehearing before the executive committee of the Texas University Interscholastic League has been requested by Sherman high school authorities following action Wednesday in holding Caraway ineligible because of his age, throwing Sherman out of the state football race. This action is taken in order to present evidence which, it is believed here, will show that Caraway is under 21 years of age.

A game with Terrell School at the Fair Park Stadium at Dallas to be played Saturday, December 12, has been matched with the condition that all arrangements be off in case Sherman is reinstated in the state race. If played this will be the last game of the season for the locals and will be for the benefit of the Dallas Community Chest.

#### NEW CIVIL CABINET TO TAKE OATH BEFORE KING

Madrid, Dec. 3.—(AP)—King Alfonso has agreed to the abolition of the military dictatorship and its succession by a civil cabinet under Captain General Primo De Rivera. The new government is to take the oath of office before the King today.

General Primo De Rivera who was President of the military dictatorship is to remain at the head of the Government at the post of Premier. Some time ago he announced that it was his purpose, when the time was considered ripe, to do away with the military dictatorship and establish a civilian government, which was abolished in September 1923, when the Alhucemas ministry was overthrown. The Government is only nominally civilian, for it contains a majority of soldiers.

#### DRYS' ATTACK UNJUSTIFIED MELLON SAYS

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Although he contended that "conditions are bad," Secretary Mellon today characterized as "unfounded and unjustified" the latest attacks by the drys on the administration's prohibition policies.

The Secretary's observations were directed particularly at a letter sent to the White House by a group of reform organizations, describing present enforcement conditions as a "national scandal" and declaring the President never had "unreservedly" committed himself to enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment, as required by his oath of office.

Heretofore high administration officials had taken no public notice of the manifest disposition of the dry forces to fasten blame for non-enforcement upon the President himself.

The letter sent to the White House, Secretary Mellon said, lacked definiteness and apparently was not entitled to serious consideration. It represented a class of maneuvers, he declared, which would afford Treasury officials little assistance in enforcement of the law.

Mr. Mellon added that it was the business of the treasury to attempt to curb lawlessness under the prohibition law, and he believed it was making progress in that direction, although "of course conditions are bad."

The letter of the reform organizations as drawn up here at a meeting under the auspices of the United Committee for Prohibition Enforcement, quoted the oath taken by Mr. Mellon when he became President and remarked that "it is said that this man of deep conviction and unassuming piety added 'so help me God.'"

"Our appeal must be to him," continued the letter. "It must be made so loud it will be heard. Only the appointing and pardoning power is sufficient in this hour."

#### Twenty-Four Men Solicit Funds In Welfare Drive

The annual charity drive of the Wilburger Welfare Association was inaugurated Thursday morning, and twenty-four solicitors reported at the beginning of the drive. They are working the town by sections.

No official reports as to the amount obtained in the drive Thursday morning could be made, according to those in charge of the drive, but it was announced that the people of Vernon are contributing liberally.

Those in charge of the drive plan to continue the soliciting until \$5000 is raised.

#### AIRPLANES DUSTED 50,000 ACRES OF COTTON IN 1925

Washington, Dec. 3.—More than fifty thousand acres of cotton were dusted with calcium arsenate dropped from airplanes during the past season. The annual report of the Bureau of Entomology, made public today, said use of the chemical against the cotton boll weevil is becoming a firmly established practice in the cotton belt as the cost of the process was reduced.

Other destructive insects against which the Bureau of Entomology is waging unremitting war are the Japanese beetle, which attacks fruit, the European corn borer and the Mexican bean beetle. Efforts to control the Japanese beetle are declared in the report to have met with considerable success.

#### COURT-MARTIAL TAKES UP SHENANDOAH CHARGES

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The Mitchell court martial followed the trial of the Shenandoah court of inquiry today, covering in many particulars the same field previously explored by the navy court.

While the naval inquiry sought to fix responsibility for the Shenandoah wreck, however, the Army court has as its objective the rebuttal of Colonel Mitchell's charges that the Shenandoah accident was the result of general incompetence and criminal negligence in conducting the national defense. Lieutenant Commander Charles E. Rosendahl, senior surviving officer of the Shenandoah and navigation officer of the ship during its fatal midwest flight, related to the court martial today many details of the wreck. He was called as a prosecution witness.

#### The Whole Church Is His Daddy



This four-month-old youngster has been adopted by the whole congregation of a United Brethren church at Toledo, O. He was found abandoned in an automobile in front of the church, and everybody wanted him. The church women have named him Arlene, after the founder of the church, and are taking turns in caring for him.

#### ORIEN SHARP FUNERAL HELD

**DALLAS PASTOR CONDUCTS SERVICES AT BOURLAND COMMUNITY**

Funeral services for Orien J. Sharp, of Hereford, were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his brother, Marvin Sharp, of the Bourland community, three miles east of Vernon. Rev. Stanley W. Hayne, of Dallas, former pastor of the First Methodist Church, of Vernon, of which the young man was a member, conducted the services. Interment was in East View Cemetery.

The body arrived Tuesday noon over the Denver, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sharp, and sisters, Lois and Velma, and his aunt, Mrs. Albert Livingston of Post. The other members of the family came overland by automobile Wednesday night.

The Sharp family moved to Hereford about nine years ago from the Bourland community. The young man was a graduate of Clarendon College and was teaching at Hereford at the time of his death.

The pall bearers were boyhood friends of the young man, P. C. Stannett, Pete Brooks, Frank Stearns, Delphus Bourland, Price Denney and W. E. Colley.

He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Lois and Velma, and five brothers, Marvin, of Vernon; F. H. of Post and Elmer, Claude and Clyde of Hereford.

**Mrs. King Is Better.**

Mrs. Carl King of South Cumberland street is improving slowly after a serious operation, according to attending physicians.

#### Evangelist Culpepper Preaches to Large Crowds on Prevalence of Sin of Deception at Methodist Church

"Be not deceived, God is not mocked, but whosoever he soweth that shall he also reap," was the text from which Rev. Burke Culpepper, evangelist, preached to a large crowd at the Methodist Church last night. No invitation for professions of faith was extended at the service. A large crowd heard the sermon.

The minister said in part:

"There was never as much deception in the history of the world as there is today. Deception in business, deception in family life, self-deception. Men practice deception to make business deals. Husbands deceive their wives, wives deceive their husbands and children deceive their parents. There is too much hidden sin. We try to cover up all kinds of wickedness.

"But sin can't always be hidden. Every little secret sin. He knows the motives of our hearts. It is a law of nature that we reap what we sow. It is a scientific law. It is the law of grace. It is inescapable. Its operation is inevitable. A man can't commit a wrong without reaping the fruits of that wrong.

"Ah, let us quit trying to deceive ourselves. Let's quit trying to deceive God. The most foolish thing in the world is for a man or woman to try to successfully practice deception. God is not mocked. We may delude ourselves with the belief that our sins are covered up, but God is not mocked. We will pay to the last bitter heartache for the wrongs we commit.

"I appeal to you to quit this deception. Clean out your life and line up with God and the church and begin to sow some good seed, and maybe, through grace, you can reap a harvest of good deeds that will outweigh all of your meanness."

#### PREPARE BILL TO AID CIVIL AERONAUTICS

**President's Air Board Sees No Need for Drastic Changes in Present Organization of Army and Navy Aviation and Opposes Unified Air Service.**

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Legislation already in preparation to give effect to the proposal of the President's Air Board for the creation of a Bureau of Civil Aeronautics in the Department of Commerce to promote commercial aviation, along with its recommended expansion of military and naval aviation.

Senator Bingham, Republican, Connecticut, a member of the board who joined in the unanimous report of its members, said today he would introduce a bill giving the Government wider latitude in aiding civil aviation than any legislation yet proposed. A companion bill will be introduced in the House by Chairman Parker of the commerce committee.

At this time, however, it is not contemplated to include in the legislation provision for an additional assistant secretary in the department to head the bureau as recommended by the board along with its proposal for another assistant secretary, also in both the War and Navy Departments to devote themselves primarily to aviation.

Creation of these new offices in the three departments formed the central recommendation of the board in its program for progressive development of both military and civil aviation of the United States. In addition to functioning in their own departments, it would be the duty of the assistant secretaries "jointly to coordinate so far as may be practicable" the aviation activities of the three departments.

**Oppose Mitchell Proposals.**

Seeing no need for drastic change in the present organization of Army and Navy aviation, the board emphatically opposed establishment of a department of national defense or a unified air service. Both of these proposals were endorsed by Colonel William Mitchell in his public criticism of the War and Navy Department administration of the air service which was a forerunner of the Coolidge appointment of the board to make an exhaustive study of the needs of American aviation.

The board did recommend, however, that the Army Air Service be put on the basis of a separate corps in the Army, retaining its present responsibility to the general staff as other coordinate branches of the Army. It also recommended special representation for aviation on the general staff, and, for naval aviation, representation in the office of the chief of naval operations and the Bureau of Navigation.

In promotion of civil aviation, it urged the adoption by the government of a continuing aviation policy, elimination of governmental competition with civil industry in aircraft production and establishment of airway and air posts.

The conclusion of the House aircraft committee, now drafting a report on the hearings conducted at the last session are expected to differ materially from those on the President's board.

**Leaves Hospital.**

Abe Hillsberry, who was seriously injured several weeks ago when he fell 78 feet from a derrick in the South Vernon oil field, left the hospital Wednesday. J. C. Berry who was injured at the same time is improving in a local sanitarium.

**Will Attend Convention.**

J. V. Owen, W. E. Deason and Guy Norwood of the local office of the United Fidelity Insurance Company left Thursday for Dallas, where they will attend a convention of insurance agents, which opens Friday for a two-day session.

**Auto Overturns.**

Tyler, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Ed Mink of Whitehouse is dead and H. L. Dickson sustained internal and other injuries when an automobile in which they were riding overturned near here.

**Mrs. Taylor Dies.**

Corsicana, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary B. Taylor, 76, resident of Corsicana for 73 years died today.

#### BREACH BETWEEN GOVERNOR AND MOODY MAY BE WIDENED BY \$600,000 BOOK CONTRACT

#### Methodist Church Stewards Convene Thursday Morning

Stewards and pastors of the Vernon district of the Northwest Methodist Conference met in Vernon Thursday morning and general services were held. Twenty-two stewards and pastors from out of the city attended the meeting. Dr. W. T. Gray of the Methodist Home of Waco addressed the meeting during the forenoon, and Dr. Burke Culpepper, who is holding a revival meeting at the First Methodist Church, delivered a sermon to the assembly just after noon. Dr. G. S. Slover, President of Clarendon College, will deliver the afternoon sermon. Business matters have not been brought before the meeting.

Stewards attending the meeting are: J. C. Flynt, Chillicothe; H. E. Ferguson, Crowley; John Russell, Estelline; W. A. Dunn, Margaret and Thalia; O. T. Youngblood, Paducah; S. E. Sevin, Tolbert.

Ministers in attendance at the meeting include: W. M. Murrell, Chillicothe; E. B. Bowen, Chillicothe; Ray Lee, Quanah circuit; T. M. Johnston, Margaret and Thalia; Ben Hardy, Quanah station; C. M. Addison, Estelline; Marvin Brotherton, Kirkland; Preston Florence, Odell; M. H. Hudson, Vernon circuit; J. H. Sharp, Chillicothe; R. O. Tomlinson, Vernon mission; W. J. Mayhew, Crowley; C. J. Martin, Truscott; P. E. Yarbrough, Tolbert; C. A. Bickley, Vernon, and O. P. Clark, presiding elder.

**Two Warships Arrive AT ARICA THURSDAY**

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Two American warships now are at Arica, Chile, where General Pershing is facing a serious crisis, in the affairs of the Tacna-Arica Plebiscitary Commission of which he is head.

The cruiser Denver, in a brief message to the Navy Department today reported her arrival at the South port yesterday. The Navy Department explanation of the move is that the Denver will relieve the cruiser Rochester, already on duty there. Just when the Rochester will leave, however, will be determined by Admiral Latimer in consultation with General Pershing.

Officials here not only continued silent today regarding latest developments in the Arica negotiations, but they indicated that if any public reply is to be made to Chilean accusations of unfairness, it will be issued by General Pershing and not the State Department.

**WOMAN ROBS BANK TO COVER HER OVER-DRAFT**

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Fear of a scolding from her husband when he learned of checks she had written causing an over-draft of \$160 in their bank account prompted Mrs. Catherine Rogers to rob the First State Bank at Renner, S. D., last Friday, police said today.

Further questioning of Mrs. Rogers and her daughter, Zeria, who are in jail charged with robbery, revealed that last summer the Rogers family was in a fair financial condition, but that Mrs. Rogers had been drawing heavily on the bank account.

Another point was cleared up when Zeria admitted that \$90, found in the bottom of a trunk in her home, was part of the loot obtained in the hold-up. She confessed, police said, that she was "holding out on Ma."

**WHEAT PRICE ADVANCE SIX CENTS AT CHICAGO**

Chicago, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Nearly vertical new jumps in the price of wheat took the market upward almost six cents a bushel in the first half hour here today, December rising to 1.77 1/4. An unexpected big advance in Liverpool quotations, together with reports of unusual scarcity of wheat there, gave fresh impetus to buying in Chicago.

**Mr. Thompson Recovering.**

A. M. Thompson of 1303 Lexington street, ginner at the Farmers Cooperative Gin, is recovering slowly after a severe attack of pneumonia.

**Man Is Injured.**

J. C. Culpepper sustained a serious injury to his right hand while working in the South Vernon field Wednesday.

Austin, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Hal Moseley of Dallas and John Gage of Stephenville were appointed by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson as members of State Highway Commission, succeeding Frank Lanham and Joe Burkett, resigned, this afternoon.

Austin, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Plans of Governor Ferguson to place a Highway Commission in operation early today were interfered with when Arch Allen of Dallas definitely declined to accept appointment. However, it was authoritatively learned that the Governor will make every effort to complete the task before the end of the day.

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson was back on the job today after a two-day visit to her home town of Temple, to find a new appeal for a special session of the Legislature, and a \$600,000 school book contract threatening to widen the breach between her and Attorney General Dan Moody.

South Texas stock raisers and dairymen in an appeal from Galveston yesterday asked for a special session to appropriate funds to reimburse them for stock killed by Federal and State authorities combating the recent foot and mouth plague.

Some of the smaller stock owners were left in "desperate circumstances," it was represented, "by failure of the State to pay for cattle killed." It was charged that some owners gave up their cattle "through force or presence of Texas Rangers." The stock owners plea was added to the demands of fifty Legislators who presented a petition to the Governor threatening to have a Speaker of the House call a special session if she did not issue the call by December 10.

Governor Ferguson's chairmanship of a sub-committee of the State Textbook Commission that made a controverted contract with the American Book Company in the face of the Attorney General's opposition is seen as possible grounds for further divergence between the two. The sub-committee disregarded an opinion from the Attorney General and made the contract in the absence of an anti-trust affidavit. The company rectified the affidavit matter after receiving the contract, but that disposition failed to meet the approval of the Attorney General and a test case is now being prepared to see whether the Textbook Commission has approved its sub-committee's action.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction dissented in the sub-committee's desire to award the contract. The opinion of the Attorney General to determine the legality of the return of a \$250,000 deposit to the American Book Company which it made while bidding, is now pending.

**Federal Probe.**

The Federal Government is investigating the Texas Highway situation but Federal funds are not in such abundance as to make the recent suit against the American Load Company, in which the State was awarded a \$600,000 judgment, a statement at Fort Worth last night explaining their visit to Texas, Captain P. St. J. Wilson, chief engineer of the Federal Bureau of Public Roads, and W. J. O'Leary, administrative officer of the bureau, said that the highway matters under investigation by State authorities were not in connection with Federal aid projects. They explained that the contracts in litigation relate to maintenance, while the Federal Government confines its aid solely to construction.

The Federal officers took cognizance of a statement made in court at Austin that payments on Federal aid were \$250,000 behind and said that this had been erroneously interpreted in some quarters as meaning that there was a shortage of \$250,000 in Federal accounts. The statement pointed out that Federal aid money is not paid until work has been completed and certified.

While the Government does not pay the contract direct, merely reimbursing the State for work already done, the Federal Bureau is interested in seeing that the State makes prompt settlement with the contractors, the statement said.

**Lubbock Delegates Leave.**

Lubbock, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Additional delegates from Lubbock to the second meeting of the Texas Road Main-day at San Angelo left here this morning. The main party left yesterday. Lubbock will be a strong bidder for the next convention and the delegates will offer recommendations for revision of certain portions of the highway laws.



## Flashes of Life

(By Associated Press)

Sherbrooke, Quebec—Perhaps "Lord Jeffrey Amherst," famous song of President Coolidge's Alma Mater, will be played at a wedding march. Miss Vera Horne, physician and descendant of the founder of the college is to marry George D. Pratt, Amherst '93, wealthy New Yorker, connected with Standard Oil.

London—Seventeen music halls have obtained licenses to sell liquor after petitioning for years in vain.

New York—Two thousand boxes of Christmas candies, filled with whiskey, cordials and gin, are in the possession of prohibition agents and five girl candy makers have been arrested in a factory.

Norway, Maine—Mellie Dunham, Maine's champion fiddler, and his wife, are going to travel in style via Montreal so he can play for Henry Ford in Detroit. Henry has sent Pullman tickets.

New York—The late August Belmont's box, one of the most favored in the Opera's diamond horseshoe, has been bought by Paul H. Helms, baking magnate, for less than \$200,000, the book value.

Haifa, Palestine—A little dissent from the spirit of Locarno. After fighting the Syrians for France, same German-speaking soldiers from Alsace Lorraine have deserted. The German colony at Mount Carmel are sending them to Germany.

New York—Drivers are taking note of what Magistrate Golden of Brooklyn will do to them if they treat their horses unkindly. A peddler and a laundryman who left their horses unattended in the cold were compelled to leave hats and coats in court and stand outside fifteen minutes.

Victoria, B. C.—Ten Philadelphia girl baseball players, stranded in Japan on a tour, have arrived here, their passage paid by a Hongkong merchant.

New York—The American people spend annually ten times more money on cosmetics than for the aid of pure science investigators, says Herbert Hoover.

Northampton, Mass.—The home city of President Coolidge has gone Democratic. William M. Welch defeated Mayor William H. Ficker, Republican.

New York—Says Samuel Vaulchain: Anyone who sells 1926 shorts is going to lose money.

Boston—Prince Paul of Greece has made a trip from New York to the U. S. S. Marblehead, through the courtesy of Secretary Wilbur.

New York—Vincent Aster, who recently sold his Fifth Avenue mansion for \$3,000,000, is to build a small town house on Eightieth Street.

London—There's an epidemic of short skirt influenza. The girls are being advised by doctors to wear knickerbockers underneath, because insistence on being in style in inclement weather is causing chills and rheumatic pains in the knees and hips.

New York—Fed up with the modern "novels" of books, Winston Churchill won't turn loose stories he has written for himself, to be sold at high prices to people who won't appreciate them. He has written for pleasure only the last ten years and now he's taking a vacation in Bermuda. He thinks the price of books is beyond the reach of those who love them.

London—The "Black Museum" of Scotland Yard, where relics of murders and other crimes are stored, has received a surprise visit from the Prince of Wales.

Borchester, England—In his own drawing room next Sunday Thomas Hardy is going to see a performance of his "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," by a London company visiting him.

Warsaw—Joliboche, a square in the new part of this city, is to be renamed for Woodrow Wilson.

Los Angeles—Mary is 32 years old.

## Thank Him



Roy M. Finley, attorney for a Texas poultry association, is the man who prevented 2,500,000 turkeys from being lost to the Thanksgiving market of the east. Eastern states banned shipments of poultry from Texas because of an outbreak of the hoof and mouth disease, but Finley went east and induced them to modify the embargo sufficiently to permit the sale of turkeys from counties that were not affected by the epidemic.

and Dug is 42. The revelations are made in application for passports for Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks for a tour of the world.

Columbia, Mo.—Coeds of the University of Missouri disapprove disorderly serenades and drinking among both men and women. The police will be called to break up disorderly serenades, and any co-ed who does not order out a male caller who has been drinking, will lose social privileges.

Norway, Maine—Mellie Dunham, fiddler extraordinary, is taking to Henry Ford a pair of snowshoes like those he made for Peary to wear to the North Pole.

Philadelphia—At his own request the police are protecting John Berber, Jr., a truck driver, from two wives. Seeing the two of them waiting on his truck for him, he sneaked off to the police station and had himself arrested.

Angora—Some old fashioned Turks are fighting and dying for the fez. One has been hanged for attacking the wearing of hats, which the government has decreed. Forty rioters have been arrested for shouting "We don't want hats!"

New York—Count Salm has retained a lawyer for himself. No, he insists, he has not tried to reach the Countess by telephone at Palm Beach.

St. Paul, Minn.—Despairing of ever becoming a grand opera star, Frank A. Schimansky, 52, postal clerk, leaped to his death from a high bridge. He recently declined a soloist position at New York's largest movie theatre. He wanted opera.

(By Associated Press)  
New Haven, Conn.—Girls who pet will blush in their very souls some day over the remembrance, in the opinion of Mary Wooley, President of Mount Holyoke College.

New York—The Navy's latest peril: "Block and fall." It's a drink which no one can take and go a block without a fall. Mrs. Jeannette H. Mann, W. C. T. U. organizer, says it is being sold near the Boston Navy Yard.

Paris—Men must wear full evening dress and silk hats to be admitted to the Opera Comique hereafter.

Cologne—Eight hundred German girls are leaving their Fatherland with British troops. Each is a Mrs. Tompkins now.

Rostov-On-Don—Leo Kamenoff has made up with his brother-in-law, Leon Trotsky. Having once voted for Trotsky's expulsion from the ministry, Kamenoff is now going to help

him become a member of the Central Executive and Political Bureau.

New York—Eleven letters by Benjamin Franklin, including one denouncing his country for hypocrisy in the slave trade, have brought \$2,900 at auction.

Brussels—Says LeSoir, Belgium's biggest newspaper: "America, you are a good sultan, keep it up!" This in denunciation of America's financial imperialism.

Cambridge, Mass.—The custom of picking all-American football teams, in the words of Harvard Crimson, undergraduate daily, "is the last stage of that cheap aggrandizement through newspaper publicity which tends to create in students' minds a false sense of values."

New York—The Leviathan's commander is continuing a race with the stork begun by the liner. After the ship broke her Trans-Atlantic record, Captain Herbert S. Hartley caught the first train to Opelika, Alabama, where Mrs. Hartley is.

New York—Jack O'Brien still has a very effective right hook. It ended the flight of a robber fleeing a cop.

Louisville—One of the "cleanest" jobs ever pulled was reported to police here last night by John Vogel, who said that a robber had stolen his bath tub.

## "THE FRESHMAN" ON ONE MORE DAY AT THE VERNON

In an effort to please the movie public, the Freshman with Harold Lloyd as star, which has played here three days will show again today, (Thursday), according to the management of the Vernon Theatre, which is showing the film. This is the first time it is said that a film has been shown by request, immediately following the first showing. The fun loving people have had their share of laughter in the side splitting vehicle of Harold Lloyd. By far, critics say this is quite the best Harold has ever offered.

For fun, for pathos and for tense dramatic situations, it can hardly be beaten. How he loses his identity as the "college boob" by his strenuous method and love of the girl is smoothly played, reaching a big climax when he manages to land the ball over the line, winning the game for his own team, on which he has held the lowly position of water boy after acting as dummy while they practice. It abounds in situations which shows up the college boob in his true light and yet so abounding with comedy that the play is a scream throughout.

## THREE WARSHIPS ARE ORDERED TO SHANGHAI

Manila, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Three more American destroyers left here Tuesday for Shanghai, owing to the threatening conditions in China. The destroyer McCormick left Manila on Saturday last for Shanghai. At the time it was said three more destroyers were being held in readiness should it be decided to send reinforcements.

## OFFICERS RECOVER AUTO STOLEN FROM VERNON

E. W. Madden's Overland touring car which was stolen Tuesday night was recovered by local officials at Harrold Wednesday night. A negro boy about 14 years old was driving the car when officers recovered it.

Bound Over To Grand Jury  
Claude, Texas, Dec. 3.—(AP)—W. H. Vernillion was bound over to the Armstrong county grand jury yesterday following hearing on charges in connection with the robbery of the First National Bank here last month, in which a lone bandit escaped with \$4,500.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Return.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Vaughn of 2601 West Maiden street arrived in Vernon Wednesday morning from Mineral Wells. They returned home because of the illness of their four-year-old son. They were delegates at the State Baptist Convention now in session at Mineral Wells.

Fair Opens.  
Galveston, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The Galveston County Fair opened here today. Acting Mayor Alvin T. Lange and County Judge E. B. Holman spoke at the opening exercises.

Abilene Permits Total \$1,893,964.  
Abilene, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Building permits for November here totalled \$1,846,670. The total for the year is \$1,893,964.49.

Marriage Licenses  
Bill Brown and Miss Aline Lite. Ernest Hutson and Iva Ridgway. Frank Vasek and Goldie Allen.

Cases Filed in District Court.  
Coffee Coker vs. Warner Coker, divorce. Glennie Thomas vs. Henry Thomas, divorce.

Returns From Boonville.  
Miss Ellen Castleberry returned from Boonville, Mo., Wednesday after visiting relatives during Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Greenwood Is Ill.  
Mrs. S. Greenwood of the Fargo community is very ill with pneumonia.

Sport mannish tailored coats. Price \$16.75.—The Fashion. 21-70

Beautiful hand-painted pictures and painted velvet scarfs, just in at the Gift and Home Handicraft Shop south side square. 19-11

Bal Briggan dresses, \$14.75.—The Fashion. 21-70

We have a large assortment of Fall Millinery in all the newest styles and materials at one-half price. Mrs. Esther Key, South Side Square. 28-31c

Cloth dresses, man-tailored, two piece and Bolero at \$29.75 to \$39.75 21-71c

## Ford's Gift



This marble bust, "A Florentine Lady," done by Mine do Fiesole in Italy in 1480, has been presented to the Detroit Art Institute by Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Ford. It is said to be one of the finest specimens of Fiesole's work in existence.

Agents May Do Well  
Most attractive propositions to full or part time workers for Vernon Mutual Life and Accident Association (Work anywhere within fifty miles of Vernon within the state), and if you wish a splendid opportunity to learn Old Line Business, earning full commission while you learn. Three big old line companies in some one of which you can place both Standard and Sub-standard business, ages ONE DAY TO 70 YEARS. A. M. Bonland President; S. C. Hogsett, Treasurer; Dewey Wilson, Secretary, Office over the Famous Store. 28-31c

Southern Baptists.  
Houston, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Dates for the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston next year today were announced for May 12 to 17 by A. D. Simpson, chairman of the Houston convention bureau.

Battle of Technicalities.  
Amarillo, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The first of three cases against chiropractors being tried in county court here, has resolved itself into a battle of legal technicalities. Arguments are being heard in the case against J. F. Brockett, charged with "illegal practice of medicine," concerning an alleged discrepancy in the date on which a certain treatment was given as contained in the indictment and as testified in court.

We have a large assortment of Fall Millinery in all the newest styles and materials at one-half price. Mrs. Esther Key, South Side Square. 28-31c

## BISHOP ADMONISHES DELEGATES AT MEETING

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—An immediate discussion of the question whether churches should support conscientious objectors in time of war, featured the session today of the National Study Conference on Churches and World Peace. The subject came before the conference in a report of the general findings of the committee.

In the midst of the debate between pacifist and conservative elements, Bishop William F. McDowell, chairman of the conference, admonished the delegates, declaring the significance of that section dealing with objectors could be constructed as putting the churches on record as to their conduct in future wars, the very thing they now are trying to prevent.

The conference after protracted arguments, recommended the first section of the committee's report, which declared that "war is an almost colossal calamity and scourge of modern life," chief objection being made to a phrase declaring war to be "the supreme collective sin of humanity."

## New Barnyard Fowl

Des Moines, Dec. 3.—A new barnyard fowl, the "turken" produced by the union of a turkey and a chicken, will be shown at the poultry show here next week, when ten specimens will be exhibited.

Card of Thanks  
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and words of comfort during the illness and death of our son and nephew, Halbert Eugene Hoffman Jr. and especially to thank Dr. Garland and the nurse who tried so hard to prolong his life. May we ever be friends and meet some day never to part again in our home beyond the skies.

Halbert Eugene Hoffman  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Myers and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rhoads and family.

## Working Week of 44 Hours

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 3.—(AP)—The legislature of New South Wales has passed a bill providing for a forty-four hour working week throughout the state.

## Robbed of \$40.

Dallas, Dec. 3.—(AP)—P. G. Tamlinson was robbed of \$40 last night by a man who walked a block with him, talking in a friendly manner. His companion pointed a pistol at him when a man drove near the curb. The highwayman stepped into the car and the pair escaped.

## Pioneer Dies.

Sherman, Dec. 3.—(AP)—C. C. Morris, county farm agent of Grayson county, was called to Henderson, Texas, today on account of the sudden death of his father, a pioneer of that section of the state.

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## LEAGUE SAYS GREECE SHOULD PAY BULGARIA

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The League of Nations commission which inquired into the recent Greco-Bulgarian frontier incident finds that Greece should pay Bulgaria twenty million levas damages.

The commission decided to recommend to the League Council that Greece should pay Bulgaria and additional six million levas for loss of lives.

The levas nominally is worth 19c. now is quoted at 7 3-100 of a cent.

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## MASONS TOLD TO SHUN PART IN KLAN WORK

Waco, Texas, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas yesterday was warned by Grand Master Guinn Williams that some few lodges, misled as to Masonic ideals and teachings, were allowing propaganda of the Ku Klux Klan to create dissension in the craft.

Mr. Williams quoted from the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Texas in 1921, calling attention to this injunction:

"Your committee condemns in unmeasured terms any statement by any one anywhere that Free Masonry is in any way responsible for or associated with the Ku Klux Klan. We unhesitatingly declare that the use of Masonry in an effort to build up or sustain the Klan or any other organization is a Masonic offense and should be severely dealt with."

Grand Master Williams said that conditions which he found in many parts of the state are such as to make it his duty to say that the declaration has been disregarded, and remind the assembly of Masons that the grand lodge laws provide for eschewing all interests in factional politics and sectarian religion and being free from the affiliation of both.

"I regret," he said, "that in my opinion, there is a growing tendency on the part of some members of our fraternity to have Masonic lodges participate actively in politics and unless this tendency is checked, Masonry will pay a greater price for such activity than it has, and is paying, for permitting outside matters to become injected into its internal purposes of this grand lodge. The brethren who have talked to me appear to be honest in their views, but in my judgment, are misled as to Masonic ideals and teachings."

## LADY ASTOR VARIES BOUQUET WITH SEASON

London, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Lady Astor varies the bouquet she always wears according to the season. A plume at the flowers the little American-born member of Parliament is wearing in Commons is almost as good as looking at the calendar.

At the opening of Parliament she wore violets. Frost has finished virtually all the outdoor flowers of which she is especially fond but she only turns to blossoms grown under glass when her garden no longer will supply her the bit of color with which she likes to set off her simple gown.

## SCOTLAND YARD DISAPPROVES LONDON NECKLACE FASHION

London, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Scotland Yard has entered the realm of fashion to voice a protest.

The cause is the new fad women have of wearing pearl and diamond necklaces with strings down the back. As a "help yourself" idea of displaying precious stones, the detectives said it was sure to make more work for them.

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## Young Star



When Hugh Ditzler, Berkeley, Calif., high school boy, was 11 years old he began playing golf. This year at 16 he defeated a group of adult veterans and won the Oakland municipal links championship. He's made the Oakland course in par and the Claretmont in two above par.

## OIL FIELD BRIEFS

The Humble Oil and Refining Company has abandoned its E-1, located in section 40, block 4, as a dry hole. The bottom of the hole is at 2533 feet.

The Humble I-1, located in section 48, block 4, is showing for a good well. The well is flowing by heads while operators are rebuilding the derrick that burned down last week. The well has the 2400-foot pay.

The Humble H-2, located in section 46, block 4, has an oil sand at 1858 feet. Preparations are being made to drill in.

The Prairie Company's B-1, in section 44, block 4, has what appears to be a 30 barrel well from a sand at 2305-2343 feet, and blue shale from 2343-2360 feet. Operators hope to shoot the well and increase production.

The Roxana is drilling deeper in its A-1, section 43, block 4, in an effort to increase production. The well is now making about 150 barrels from the 1900-foot pay.

The Milham Company is trying to make a well from an oil lime picked up at 2465 feet in H-1 in section 42, block 4. The well has a showing of oil.

The Milham Company is plugging back to 2428 feet to try to make a well of its H-2 in section 42, block 4. This well had a little showing at that level but was drilled deeper in an effort to get a big producer.

The Milham Company is spudding in its A-2 in section 48, block 4, an offset to the A-1, a producer.

Key-Levy's well in section 58, block 4, has been abandoned as a dry hole at a total depth of 2483 feet.

Sloan is running 6-inch pipe in his well in section 32, block 4, after finding a sand at 1840 feet.

## LOCAL COURTS

Automobile Registrations.  
860-900—Herb Thompson, Hudson.  
860-555—S. G. Little, Hupmobile.  
860-600—O. A. Brunn, Studebaker.

860-599—Presbyterian Church, Ford.

860-552—L. F. Fitzgerald, Ford.

860-551—Alice Sumner, Cadillac.

860-222—Will Stephens, Buick.

860-663—John Kapral, Jr., Ford.

860-554—Crow Sisters, Overland.

860-556—J. F. Gregory, Buick.

860-557—Paul Herschman, Ford.

860-558—R. B. Sherrill, Chevrolet.

860-559—C. S. Williams, Ford.

860-550—L. O. Rowden, Overland.

860-561—Mrs. B. E. Winder, Ford.

860-562—P. A. Schadt, Hupmobile.

860-563—W. L. Clynch, Chevrolet.

860-564—A. H. Murchison, Cadillac.

860-565—T. Bodling, Hupmobile.

860-566—W. M. Blackwood, Ford.

860-567—R. W. Hix, Ford.

860-568—W. M. Rowland, Ford.

860-569—C. H. Ratliff, Ford.

860-570—Perry White, Reo.

860-571—A. D. Gauntt, Ford.

860-572—A. B. Huff, Ford.

860-573—E. Lowe, Hupmobile.

860-574—J. H. Parks, Ford.

860-575—Walter Southall, Buick.

860-576—L. A. Jones, Studebaker.

860-577—Joan Minarik, Buick.

860-578—T. Rach, Chevrolet.

860-579—Blake Lewis, Hupmobile.

860-580—R. J. Bailey, Ford.

860-581—M. C. Ruckman, Ford.

860-582—R. C. Holland, Ford.

## PIONEER ELECTRA DOCTOR DIES WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Electra, Dec. 3.—Dr. E. B. Mouser, 50, pioneer Electra citizen, former mayor and prominent physician, died at his home on West Wharton street at 6:55 o'clock Wednesday night after an illness of more than two months. He had been in ill health for several years.

Dr. Mouser, a graduate of Texas A. & M., one-time student of the University of Texas medical college at Galveston and graduate of the old University of Louisville, came here in 1902, when this city was known only as Waggoner station. He was

the first physician to begin practice here.

Besides the widow, four sons, all of this city, survive. They are: Curtis, Cecil, Ewell and E. B., Jr. Two sisters, Mrs. Charles Spillman of Sanger, and three brothers, John, Charles and James, all of Dallas, survive.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon from the First Methodist church, with the Rev. Mr. Byron Hester, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Interment will be made in the local cemetery.

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## WHITE MAN'S ENGINEERING FEAT ENDS INDIAN TRADITION

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Engineering wizardry of the white man has blasted an Indian tradition of three hundred years' standing at the Pueblo of Isleta, near here.

Since the year the Pilgrim Fathers landed at Plymouth, the body of Juan de Padilla, martyred Franciscan padre, has risen annually to the earthen surface of the Catholic chapel in the pueblo plaza where it was buried beneath the altar, tradition runs.

Two years ago the United States Indian Service constructed an irrigation ditch through the plaza and since there have been no further risings of the body.

The body is in a remarkable state

of preservation, resembling a mummy with long, dark whiskers, Indians who have seen it said.

Slain by Indians in 1850, half a century after he remained behind when Coronado's expedition returned to Mexico, Father Padilla's body was removed from the distant Grand Quivira, according to tradition, and was placed beneath the altar of the Isleta church.

The white man explained it as a natural phenomenon but the Indian always regarded it as an unearthly act.

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## THE AUSTIN CONTROVERSY

The newspapers have been filled during the past few weeks with different angles of the controversy, precipitated over the suit to cancel certain read maintenance contracts. Only yesterday The Record carried about five columns of a statement issued by former Governor Ferguson. The statement was carried in full over The Associated Press leased wires, as were former statements issued by him and others concerned in the Austin controversy. Among other things charged by Mr. Ferguson is that the newspapers are unfair and that The Associated Press did not transmit his statements fully. The amount of space devoted to his rather wordy defense of his wife's administration by The Record and scores of other newspapers yesterday should fully answer his charges in that respect. But it is an old trick with Mr. Ferguson, this matter of charging the newspapers and news agencies with partiality. In fact, he has a habit of fighting wildly and all who come across his range of vision.

There are some rather stubborn facts in all this unfortunate affair. The sworn statements of the people Mr. Ferguson so warmly defends are somewhat at variance with his own strictures. Attorney General Moody seems to be the favorite target of Mr. Ferguson just now, but it might be recalled that not Mr. Moody, but the courts, made the findings in the now famous American Road Company suit.

The Attorney General's statement in answer to Mr. Ferguson's lengthy tirade against his political enemies is short, concise and to the point. It is a dignified, briefly written reply to the charges made by Mr. Ferguson. It does nothing more than recount the findings of the court and suggests that all who wish to inform themselves may consult the court records. Mr. Moody said some time ago that he preferred the forum of the courts rather than the columns of the newspapers for the trail of cases he has instituted in behalf of the State.

Much capital is sought to be made out of the fact that Mr. Moody is a young man. No denial of that charge is made. It is to be hoped that he will always have the good judgment that he has displayed thus far in the controversy about the Highway Department. Pride in the State that has honored him requires that much. A public official ought to be content to speak through his record. It is hardly necessary for a man who has done his duty to use five columns of newspaper space to tell the people about it. Faithful service is self-evident and needs no defense.

## BE LIBERAL

The appeal is now being made in behalf of the Wilbarger Welfare Association in its annual drive for funds to carry the work of organized charity for another year. The amount asked is small when measured by the ability of the community to pay. It is difficult to imagine a more favorable financial condition than now prevails. Good crops have been made. The price of cotton has been disappointing, but even after allowance is made for this depressing influence, we need only to look about us to conclude that Vernon and Wilbarger County citizens are enjoying better than the average measure of prosperity. Added to our crop yields is an ever-increasing prosperity from oil development. The Vernon field has long since passed beyond the experimental stage with daily pipe line runs of around 15,000 barrels per day.

We cannot excuse our disinclination to give on the score that our community has not been blessed with homegrown surpluses. Neither can it be argued that there is no very acute need. Our very prosperity has accentuated the need for charity. Poverty, sickness and suffering always follow in the wake of prosperity, for some reason. The needs of charity will be larger this year than ever before. Always the unfortunate, the improvident are forced to come upon the heels of reports of prosperous conditions. Nor can it be argued that

the improvident are not deserving of help. Unfortunately, those who are in no way responsible for poverty and suffering are the chief sufferers. They are women and children in the main, who bear the brunt of suffering entailed by the improvidence and misfortune.

It is not enough to argue that many beneficiaries of charity are themselves to blame for their plight. But charity makes no such fine distinctions. The Master of men in his parables of the Good Samaritan pictured the exemplar of Christian virtue above the petty inquiries as to how the unfortunate man came to fall into the hands of robbers.

No better guide to our duty in the matter of ministering to suffering humanity could be furnished than this parable of the Good Samaritan. Let's be as liberal in mind and as liberal in gifts as was this hero of a beautiful Bible story.

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When we think we think everything is all wrong we think it is time to think again.

Learn to read good people and you will find them even more interesting than reading good books.

Nothing is more tiresome than someone who is trying to be interesting instead of interested.

Figuring out the deep problems of life is a very serious business unless you realize you are liable to be wrong.  
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## REMEMBERING.

(By The Record Staff Poet)  
So many things to remember her by  
How can our hearts forget?  
As long as we live there will be the sky

Where the twilight stars are set;  
As the sunset dies as a dream must die,  
In the depth of a dull regret.

No thought is so close as remembering,  
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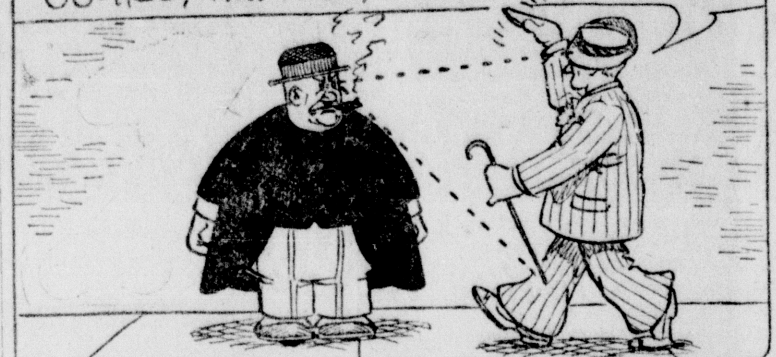
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James McCamey to Wm. L. Rhodes 1-16 interest in S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and E. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4; S. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 and E. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of section 35, block 4, H. & T. C.

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Matty Lee Esick et Junx to A. D. Morton N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-2 of section 65, block 14, H. & T. C.

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## Parker School Honor Students Are Announced

The following pupils of the Parker school are on the honor roll for the six week's period, ending November 27:

First Grade—Ernest Norval Crabtree, Winnie Ford Seale, Aileen Pennington, Lois Fay Latham, Alice Kenschalo, Etta May McNeely, Edna May Harrison, Billy Jean Glasgow, Mattie Mae Chadwick, Mary Eva Bowdoin, Inez Blackmon, Bill Worthly, John Hightower, Pauline Pearce, Bernice Shultz, Dorothy Cook, Harold Smith, Charline Blackman, Durward Williams, Charlie Gay Johnston, Raymond Glasgow, J. W. Worthly, Howard Withers.

Second Grade—Isabelle Ladd, Tommie McSpadden, Frankie May Dyer, Palma Robinson, Bernice Hastings, Opal Huffman, Henry Latham, Vera Martin, Louise Pennington, Louise Elizabeth Dickey, Lucile McBane, Florence Novit, Mary Lynn Herald, Anna Mae Doss, Fredye Lee Holley, Mary Elizabeth McBane, Floyd Bunch, Boyd Hendrix, Eugenia Ross, Bruce Wall.

Third Grade—Thelma Smith, Haskell Neisler, R. L. Francis, Earle Greenhouse, Lena Burt Robinson, Robert Harrison, Ruby Lee Leary, John Hightower, Pauline Pearce, Bernice Shultz, Dorothy Cook, Harold Smith, Charline Blackman, Durward Williams, Charlie Gay Johnston, Raymond Glasgow, J. W. Worthly, Howard Withers.

Fourth Grade—Mary Ann Carpenter, Elizabeth Martin, Clarence Francis, Mabel Henderson, Jack Bowden, Homer Cabbs, Edward Dickey, Perry Kenschalo, J. W. Hastings, Pervin Hoyle Williams, Edna Mae Huckleberry, Eleanor Ladd, Artie Gallat.

way, Wilma Lewis, Inez Lindsey, Mitchell Croughen, Roma Norworthy, Champ Castleberry, Carl Greenhouse, Cecil Sloan, Hazel Pepper.

Fifth Grade—Marcellie Bell, Gladys Best, Clara Belle Castleberry, Sophia Davis, Marjorie Dyer, Maxine Glasgow, Ruth Morrison, Juanita Neisler, Cleo Withers, Edna Fay Worthly, Kenneth Bowden, Hoyt Colbert, Chando Miller, Virgil Smith.

### REJECTED BY SHIPPING BOARD

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The bid of the Dollar interests for the Admiral-Oriental Line was rejected by the shipping board today.

In taking this action the board approved unanimously the recommendation of President Crowley of the fleet corporation. The ships will be advertised for sale with the understanding that if no satisfactory bid is received the agency for the line now held for the fleet corporation by the Dollar interests, will be transferred to some one else.

The Dollar company had proposed to charter the vessels for five years at \$1,000 a month for each ship and to purchase them at the end of that period for \$600,000 a ship.

### KLAN ACTION THREATENED AGAINST RHINELANDER BRIDE

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Isaac N. Mills, chief counsel for Leonard Kip Rhinelander, who is suing his part-negro wife, Alice Beatrice Jones for annulment of marriage, today began his second day of summation for the plaintiff by relating how the Jones family had ignored a warning that the Ku Klux Klan might act against them.

The case is expected to reach the jury some time tomorrow.

Record Want Ads bring results.

Record classified ads bring results.

## He's Winner



Moet, Willard, Tibbets, Harvard's great little distance runner, who won a heart-breaking race from Loucks of Syracuse in the recent intercollegiate cross-country championship in the east. He beat Loucks by a scant yard in one of the most thrilling finishes in the history of the event. Tibbets covered the six miles in 20 minutes, 34 seconds.

### THREE DARTMOUTH STARS ON ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

New York, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Dartmouth places three players on the All-American team selected by Dick Harlow, head football coach at Colgate, who differs from the opinions of most observers by picking Sage, Dartmouth end, instead of his team mate, Tully. Harlow's selections follow:

Ends, Broadb, Brown; Sage, Dartmouth. Tackles, Wier, Nebraska; Parker, Dartmouth. Guards, Cothran, Lafayette; Dagrossa, Colgate. Center, McMillan, Princeton. Quarterback, Grange, Illinois. Halfback, Oberlander, Dartmouth; Tryon, Colgate. Fullback, Slagle, Princeton.

### DOANS NEWS.

C. F. Doan and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Igou of Electra, came out Saturday on business. Mr. Doan returned to Vernon and is visiting in Electra this week.

Mack Wilson and Miss Grace Bowers surprised their many friends Sunday when they, accompanied by Cleo Richardson and Miss Irene Jordan, and Archie Lawrence and Miss Thelma Eaton, drove over to White City, where they were united in marriage by the Reverend W. W. Adams. Mr. Wilson is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and his bride, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Bowers. They will make their home with his parents as he has a crop. Everyone wishes them well.

J. A. O'Neal and son, Ted, of Oklahoma, were visitors in the L. C. Moore home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Bowers and family left Monday night for Hillsboro where they will make their home. Jesse Moore and wife left last week for the Plains country, where they will make their home.

Miss Irene Jordan of Vernon spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Edd Armstrong.

Odell and Doans played basket ball Thanksgiving afternoon. The Odell girls beat Doans girls, and Doans boys were victorious over Odell boys. Mrs. Lee Armstrong and children spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, of White City.

Mrs. Tom Adair visited her daughter, Mrs. Neal Slappey, at Vernon, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eaton visited relatives at Odell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Bowers visited in the Edd Armstrong home Saturday night.

Little Alva Mae Thompson who has been real ill is recovering nicely.

G. C. Morris of Vernon spent Sunday with Lee Armstrong.

Neal and Dale Briscoe of Quanah spent from Thanksgiving until Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Mrs. Porter Crow Stinnett and son, Porter, of Vernon, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cowan will move to the Plains soon. We regret to lose them from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Briscoe came Saturday from Quanah and spent the night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Mr. Ross of Odell spent Sunday afternoon in the L. C. Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilson went to Quanah Sunday afternoon to visit his sister, Mrs. H. G. Briscoe.

W. H. Broad of Sherwood visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore, Sunday.

The cotton in this community will soon all be out. The good weather of the past few days has about wound it all up.

J. P. Richardson and Edd Armstrong went to Oklahoma Tuesday on business.

### AMERICAN RYE WHISKEY DISPLAYED IN LONDON

London, Dec. 3.—(AP)—American rye whiskey 45 years old is to be seen in the window of a liquor shop on Piccadilly. It came from the cellar of the late Sir W. N. McMillan and was bottled at the famous St. Louis club. The label read: "Old Jordan" and "Old Crow." Most Englishmen prefer Scotch whiskey and do not like rye whiskey even in cocktails. The purveyor, however, is doing a good trade with visiting Americans.

I have a line of goods in the new dock store at Condon Springs; the same as has been sold to the leading citizens of this country for the past forty years by me. Come in and see them. James Condon. 11-16.

## Smith Family Is Well Represented In City of Vernon

A letter addressed to "Mr. Smith of Vernon" would not mean very much to the Postoffice officials of Vernon. At least the address would give little definite information as to the intended destiny of the epistle, the names in the new city directory distributed here indicate. The directory lists sixty-five "Smith's."

However, contrary to custom, a letter addressed to "Bob Smith of Vernon" could go to only two people, while if someone were to call for "John Smith" at a local theater, not more than three people would answer, the new directory indicates.

The "Johnson" with forty bearers of the name in Vernon, are the nearest rivals of the "Smiths" in number, while the "Williams" are a close third with thirty-eight. "Jones" are fourth with thirty-five.

Other most popular names in Vernon rank as follows: White 32, Brown 25, Thomas 25, Thompson 24, King 24, Moore 23, Walker 23, Rogers 22, Vaughn 20.

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO SELL FRUIT CAKES

The home economics department of the high school has planned a fruit cake sale for next week to help raise funds to beautify the high school campus. Orders will be taken Monday for the cakes, which will be baked by the department next week.

The home economics department plans to beautify the campus with various kinds of shrubbery, and has been granted the privilege of doing this. The sale of fruit-cakes is only one of a number of plans the girls have outlined to raise money for the project.

They announce that all cakes will be genuine English fruit cakes, and not commercial imitations. Each cake will contain at least five different kinds of fruits and two kinds of nuts. The cakes will be sold at \$1 per pound.

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## A VERY SHORT SPEAKER

Angelo Rizzo, who is 17 years old and less than three feet tall, is a member of the debating team of Tech High school at Omaha, Neb. He's shown here chatting with a fellow student of normal height. Rizzo trains his oratorical voice by selling papers in his off hours.



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One big rack of Coats that are worth more than we are asking at—

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OUR SALE OF MILLINERY CONTINUES

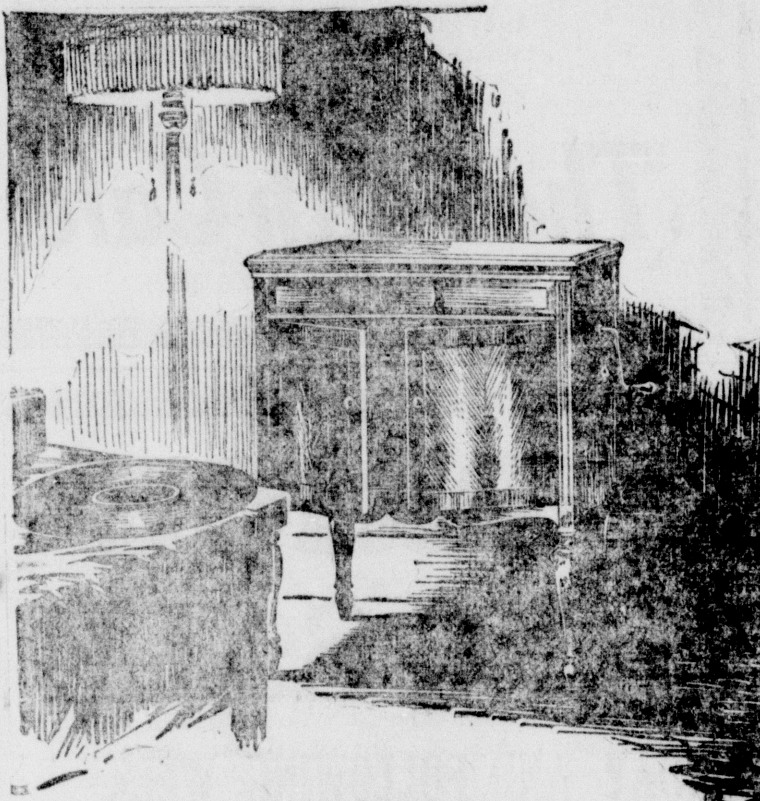
\$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.95 Hats on sale ..... \$3.95

\$7.95 and \$8.95 Hats on sale ..... \$4.95

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# MARKETS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

## COTTON.

New Orleans. Dec. 3.—Cotton futures opened steady. December 19.45; January 19.39; March 19.12; May 18.80; July 18.61.

The cotton market opened easier owing to much lower cables than due and the raising of the bank of England rate from 4 to 5 per cent. First trades showed losses of 10 to 12 points and prices eased off further after the call, January dropping to 19.07, March to 18.87, May to 18.61 and July to 18.41. Prices soon rallied 5 to 10 points but the improvement did not hold.

The market became very quiet soon after the opening and fluctuated narrowly within the early range. December traded as high as 19.65 or twenty points above the low. The rear months, in process of liquidation and influenced directly by spots, are controlled by conditions independent of the general market. At midday, January traded at 19.41, or four points under the high and ten points below yesterday's close and the later months were near or at the low.

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steady at a decline of 6 to 11 points in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables and private crop reports tending to encourage larger estimates of the yield. There also was some Wall Street selling of cotton here. Considerable trade buying and covering at the initial decline met liquidation or hedging and by the end of the first hour prices had worked off to 19.68 for January and 19.33 for March or about 12 to 18 points net lower on active positions.

Forenoon trading was quieter but prices held fairly steady on covering by near months shorts and some trade buying of late months. At midday, January was ruling around 19.69 and May at 19.33, active months showing net declines of 12 to 22 points.

## LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Cotton spot steady; American strictly good middling 11.42; good middling 11.17; strictly middling 10.87; middling 10.47; strictly low middling 10.07; low middling 9.67; strictly good ordinary 9.27; good ordinary 8.87. Sales 8,000 bales, 4,600 American; receipts 18,000 bales, 16,700 American.

## LIVESTOCK.

Chicago. Dec. 3.—(AP)—Hogs, 32,000; active; packing sows 9.60 to 10.10; killing pigs 11.75 to 12.00;

heavy hogs, 11.10 to 11.35; medium 11.20 to 11.50; light 10.90 to 11.55. Cattle 11,000; slow; matured steers 11.50 to 12.00; fat steers 9.50 to 11.75; weaners 11.00 downward to 10.25. Sheep 10,000; steady; fat lambs 16.25 to 16.50; yearling wethers 12.75 to 14.00; fat ewes upward to 9.50.

## Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Cattle 7,600; including 3,000 calves; strong; heaves 6.00 to 8.20; stockers 5.25 to 7.50; fat cows 3.25 to 4.50; heifers 5.00 to 8.00; yearlings 6.00 to 9.00; bulls 2.50 to 4.00; calves 4.00 to 7.50. Hogs 1,000; steady; best 11.40 to 11.50; packing sows 10.50 to 11.00; pigs 9.00 to 10.50. Sheep 300; steady; lambs 13.00 to 15.00; feeding lambs 12.00 to 13.00; yearlings 11.00 to 12.00; wethers 7.75 to 8.25; ewes 6.00 to 7.00; stockers 6.00 to 7.50.

As usual cows formed the bulk of the cattle run. Moderate activity was shown here.

## Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Cattle 17,000; steady; feeder steers 5.50 to 6.50; heifers 7.50; butcher cows 4.00 to 4.50; canners and cutters 2.75 to 3.75; calves 7.25 to 7.50. Hogs 1,500; higher; bulk 11.10 to 11.30.

## Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Cattle 4,000; calves 8.00; steady; steers and yearlings 8.25 to 9.75; butcher cows 4.25 to 6.75; heifers 5.25 to 7.50; canners and cutters 3.25 to 4.00; veal top 10.00. Hogs 5,000; active; bulk of sales 10.85 to 11.15; packing sows 10.00 to 10.35; stock pigs 11.25 to 11.75. Sheep 2,500; steady; lambs 15.75 to 16.00; fat ewes downward from 8.25.

## GRAIN.

Chicago. Dec. 3.—(AP)—All-around big fresh advances in the value of every kind of grain took place today with wheat in the lead. The chief immediate reason was the fact that Liverpool wheat quotations, instead of showing an expected decline, went suddenly skyward. Immense buying in the European market here developed, especially on the part of houses with European and Canadian connections. All export offerings of wheat overnight to Europe was said to have been accepted. Chicago opening prices, 1-4 to 4-1-2c higher, near December \$1.75 to \$1.76 and May \$1.68 to \$1.69 1-4, was followed by quick further upturns, December soaring to \$1.77 1-4 and May to \$1.71 1-2.

Corn and oats took their cue largely from wheat strength. After opening 3-4 to 1 3-8c higher, May 83 to 83 3-8, corn continued to mount, May touching 84 1-2c.

Oats started 1-8 to 5-8c up, May 44 1-4 to 44 1-2c. Later decided further advances were noticed.

Provisions joined in the general upturn of values in grain and in the hog market as well.

Kansas City. Dec. 3.—(AP)—Wheat, No. 2, hard 1.71 to 1.80; No. 2 red 1.79 to 1.80. Corn, No. 3 white, 76 to 78; No. 2 yellow 79 to 80. Oats, No. 2, white 41 1-2 to 42 1-2; No. 3, white, 40 1-2 to 41 1-2.

## PRODUCE.

Chicago. Dec. 3.—(AP)—Butter, unchanged. Eggs, lower; firsts 52 to 53; ordinary firsts 47 to 48; Refrigerator extras 35 1-2 to 36; firsts 34 1-2 to 35. Chicago. Dec. 3.—(AP)—Potatoes, slow; Wisconsin-Minnesota sacked Round Whites best 3.50 to 3.65; Idaho sacked Russets 3.60 to 3.45. Chicago. Dec. 3.—(AP)—Poultry, alive, steady; fowls 17c to 24 1-2c; springs 25c; turkeys 30c; roosters 16c; ducks 18c to 21c; geese 18c.

## MONEY.

New York. Dec. 3.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges steady. Great Britain demand 4.84 3-8; cables 4.84 3-4; sixty day bills on banks 4.80 1-2; France demand 5.79 1-2; cables 5.80; Italy demand 4.02 1-2; Belgium 4.52; Germany 23.80; Tokyo 43 1-2; Montreal 100 1-32.

New York. Dec. 3.—(AP)—Stock prices turned downward at the opening of today's market, as the increase in the London bank rate to five per cent intensified fears of a change in the local Federal Reserve rate at this afternoon's meeting. Selling pressure was directed against Standard Industrials, such as U. S. Steel, American Can, Allied Chemical and Mack Trucks, all of which yielded about a point.

The uncertain credit outlook encouraged a resumption of professional selling and at the same time impelled interests which have been working for higher prices to lighten their commitments. Recessions of 1 to 2 points were general among the popular industrial and specialists but rail shares were little affected. The relatively narrow decline, however, indicated the situation already had been discounted to some extent. In addition, U. S. Steel and other pivotal issues, the early selling embraced Crucible Steel, General Electric, Woolworth, Foundation Company, United Cigar Stores, Chrysler and Cerro de Pasco Copper. Gimbel Brothers opened 8 points lower at 75 and then rallied to 80 and some of the selling in other issues was absorbed. Murray Body sagged more than 2 points to another low for the year. Foreign exchanges opened steady with Demand Sterling advancing to 484 3-8.

## Local Markets

Chickens, per pound ..... 17c  
Eggs, per dozen ..... 40c  
Butter, per pound ..... 40c  
Turkeys, per pound ..... 26c  
Cotton, middling, pound ..... 18 1-2c  
Strict low middling, pound ..... 17c  
Low Middling, pound ..... 15 1-2c



This is Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota, appointed by Gov. Scott to the senatorial post vacated by the death of the late Senator Ladd. A contest is due in the senate over his appointment. He is shown holding his youngest son, James.

## BUSTER KEATON COMING IN "GO WEST" THURSDAY

The slang expression, "a wow," fits Buster Keaton's latest laugh-provoker, "Go West," far the most elaborate and convulsing grouch-chaser in his career, the frozen-faced comedian's picture of the great open spaces will be at the Pictorium Thursday and Friday.

Although made for laughing purposes, "Go West," has a thread of pathos and the dramatic sweep that mark a new note in feature comedies. Thousands of cattle stampeding through the streets of a large city and cowboys battling for possession of a train on the desert are among the thrilling scenes.

Keaton takes the part of a young man who leaves the old home town and endeavors to thrust his unprepossessing personality upon a skeptical world. After a series of disappointing and ludicrous adventures in Dixie's cotton fields, the northern lumber camps and other parts of the country, the youth arrives in the west.

Despite his treatment at the hands of the rangers, the newly made cowboy with the aid of one "Brown Eyes," a "muley" cow, turns the tables on his tormentors, saves a trainload of cattle from a gang of desperadoes, earns the gratitude of the rancher and wins the girl. Some of the most mirthful situations in the picture occur when Buster, leading the cow-boys up the steers in the city, after they charge into department stores, bath houses, barber shops, beauty parlors and other places, terrorizing employees and customers.

Kathleen Myers, Keaton's leading lady heads a capable supporting cast.

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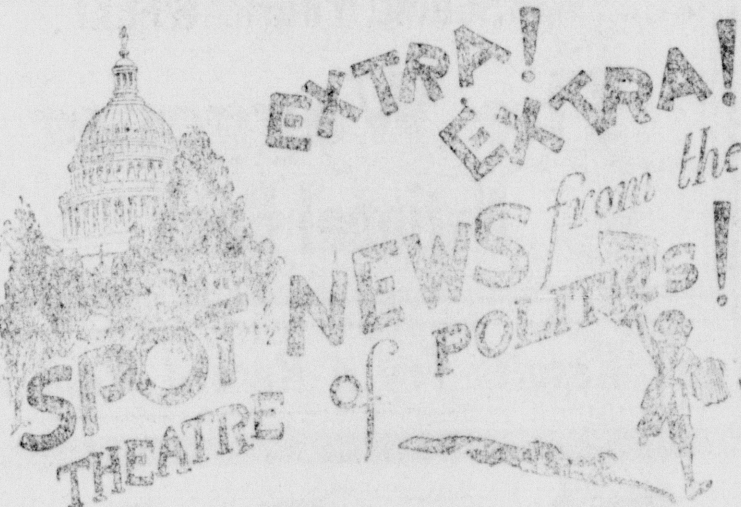
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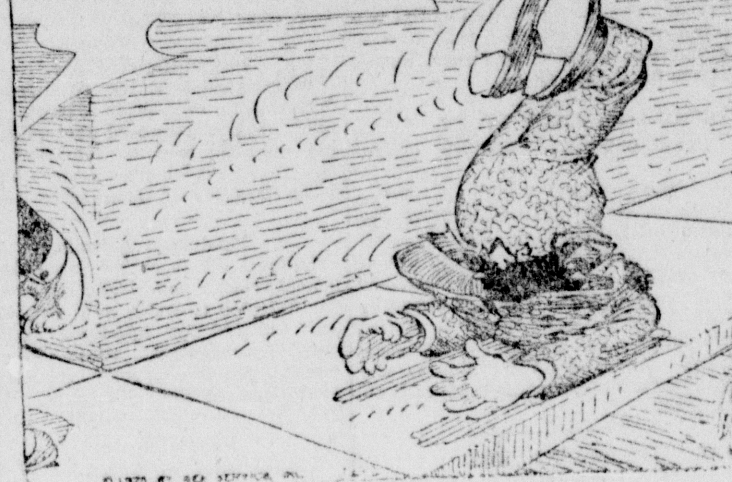
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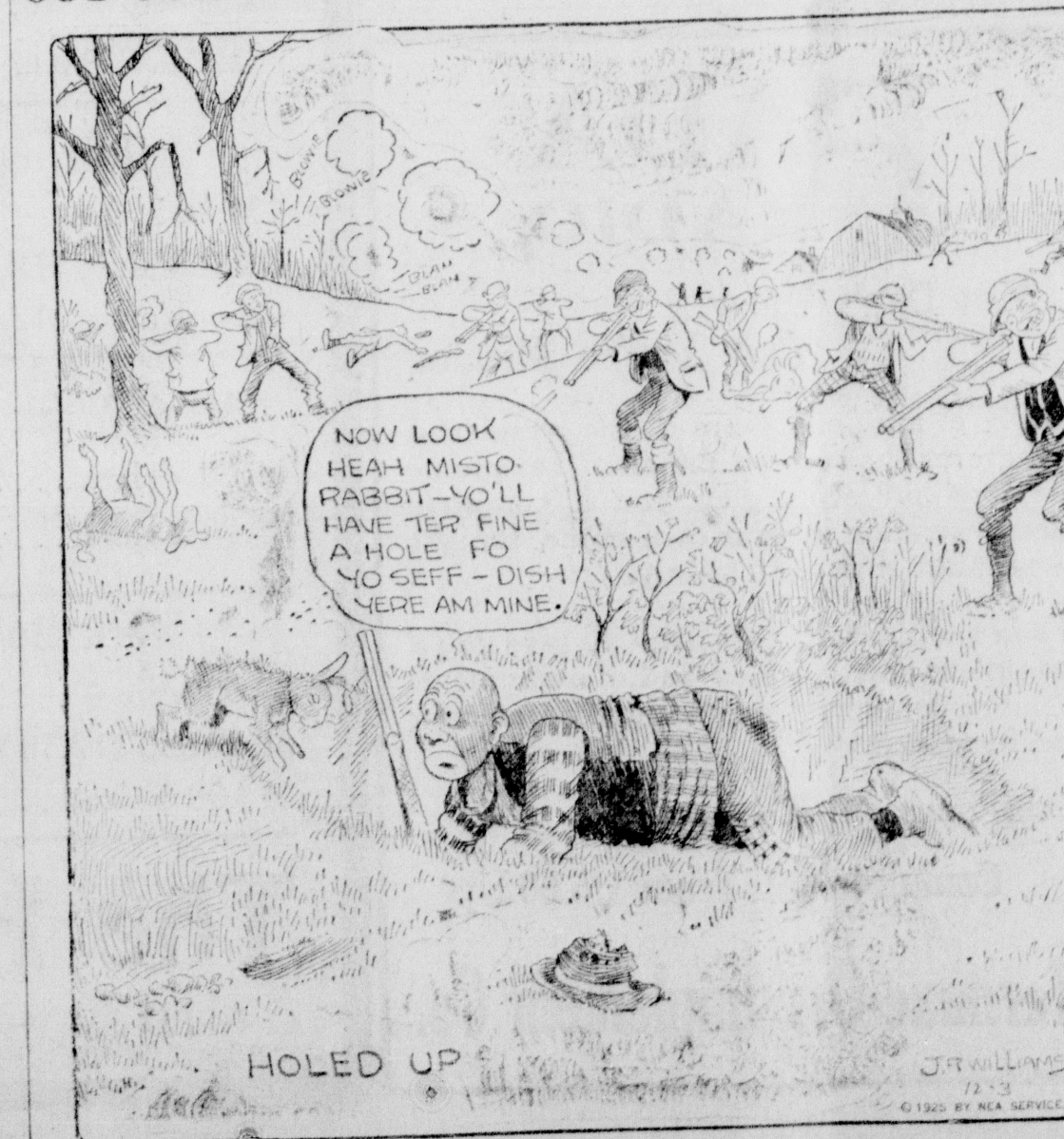
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Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1925.

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FOR SALE—160 acres 12 miles north-east of Vernon. Good sandy land, well improved. Price \$45.00 per acre. See J. W. Adams, Route 2, Box 36. 28-3tc  
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FOR SALE—My land near Oklahoma, 283 acres, well improved. See Herman Clement, Oklahoma, Texas, J. C. Clement, Wellington, Texas. 24-1tp  
FOR SALE—212 acres of land known as the Cato place eight miles of Vernon on Crowell road. Also one five room house in Vernon. Close in at a bargain. If interested see C. H. Cato at Lockett. 27-26tp

**For Sale—Miscellaneous.**  
FOR SALE—Household goods. 727 Paradise. 25-2tp  
Firewood for sale at my place two miles west of Vernon. Trees are pulled and must be trimmed. \$1.00 per load. Boone Martin. Phone 2904-F3. 28-10tp  
FOR SALE—A number 1 Ford Sedan. See Thos. E. Mitholland. 1826 Lexington Street. 28-7tp  
FOR SALE—1924 Ford roadster, good motor, good rubber, cheap for cash. See Allison at Vernon Daily Record. 27-3tp  
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Vernon Chapter No. 424, O. E. S., meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Virgil McColvey, W. M., Mrs. Kate E. Collins, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 123, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, B. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of each month. Guy Puckett, P. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Lodge No. 232, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night. Visitors cordially invited. V. C. MORRIS, N. G. J. A. CARMY, Rec. Sec.

Vernon Encampment No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Thursday nights. Visitors cordially invited. V. C. MORRIS, C. P. GEO. A. LONG, Scribe.

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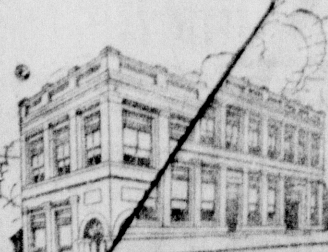


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# GALE STRIKES CONEY ISLAND

BUILDING IS CARRIED OUT TO SEA BY STORM THURSDAY.

New York, Dec. 3.—The gale which is lashing the Atlantic Coast, today tore up beaches at Coney Island, flooded restaurants on the boardwalk, and carried tables, chairs and at least one building out to sea. Two barges in New York Harbor also were torn loose from their moorings and were drifting out to sea.

Police of the Marine Division succeeded in taking the building in row after she had drifted off Sandy Hook. The structure, 45 by 100 feet, contained \$25,000 worth of canoes and small boats.

Several workmen in the building were forced to jump when the structure went off its piles and fell into the water. All were rescued.

**Poultry Show Opens**  
Ann Arbor, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The fifth annual Tri-State Poultry Show opened here this morning with the larg-

est entry of birds on record here. Judges are E. C. Branch of Lees Summit, Mo., and Water Burton of Arlington, Texas.

## CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES GIVES VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Paris, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Premier Brainin's new Cabinet has won its first victory. After an all-night and all forenoon fight in the Chamber of Deputies for his financial measures the Premier succeeded in forcing the adoption of new advances from the Bank of France to the Government of six billion francs and a new paper money issue of 7,500,000,000.

The final vote on the bill as a whole was made a question of confidence and was carried 257 to 225, a majority of 28. It was the fifth vote of confidence during the lengthy session.

## GERMAN-MEXICAN TRADE TREATY IS CANCELLED

Berlin, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The Mexican government has given notice of cancellation of the German-Mexican trade treaty of 1882, expiring next October. Mexico declares her readiness to enter into negotiations for a new treaty.

# Begs For Right To Serve Long Prison Sentence

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Gerald Chapman, who was to have been hanged today for the murder of a New Britain, Conn., policeman, was back in his narrow cell at the Connecticut State Prison still begging for the right to spend the 25 years at Atlantic penitentiary for robbing the mails.

Some time next week before Wednesday, Federal Judge Edwin S. Thomas, upon whom rests the responsibility for the decision, will write the final chapter of a hearing held before him yesterday on Chapman's application for a writ of habeas corpus. Issuance of the writ would permit his return to Atlanta and make it impossible for Connecticut to obtain jurisdiction over the prisoner prior to the expiration of his Federal sentence.

## FRANCE WANTS EARLY SETTLEMENT OF DEBT

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Secretary Mellon has received word from Finance Minister Loucheur of France expressing hope for early renewal of negotiations for funding France's debt to the United States.

The treasury also has been advised that Jugo Slavia would send debt funding commission to Washington within a few weeks.

## TENNESSEE BOATMAN GATHERS MANY ARCHAEOLOGICAL RELICS

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 2.—(AP)—H. L. Johnson, retired steamboat captain, thinks Tennessee "can not be beat" by any other state in the production of valuable archaeological relics.

As archaeologist and historian during 60 years, he has assembled a vast collection of specimens from the Indian mounds and former abodes of the forgotten stone grave race.

While "on the river" Captain Johnson constructed a boat 74 feet long in which he traveled and installed a museum which aroused interest of the natives and enabled him to add valuable articles.

Thirteen much-hunted ceremonial dishes of fine quartz, all of which have one he found in Tennessee, are in his possession.

"Relics which are unable to identify we call ceremonial," he explained.

A valuable specimen of the collection is a birdstone ornament with pearl eyes, one of the six known to be in existence. A charm he recovered was fashioned to set in the fields by the Indians to contain grain as an amen to the gods to bring good crops.

Specimens of arrowheads and spearheads, some with the famous curved points, beautiful ornaments of rose-colored quartz, prehistoric tools, images, carved shells, beads and many other valuable specimens, recovered from mounds and graves also are included in the collection.

"I have 75 cents less than a million," am providing for my wife first, then myself and the rest I am investigating in my collection," Captain Johnson said. "The children ought to be able to make a living for themselves."

## OKLAHOMA NEGRO WILL BE EXECUTED THURSDAY NIGHT

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Johnny Washington, negro murderer who has twice escaped the electric chair, is to be executed at the Oklahoma penitentiary here immediately after 12 o'clock tonight.

Convicted of killing a peace officer in Jackson County, Washington was sentenced to die June 19. The warder failed to execute him because he thought an appeal was pending. A new date was set for November 20 by the court, but a stay of execution was granted by Acting Governor W. J. Holloway while the State Criminal Court of Appeals went further into the case. The court yesterday turned over a final appeal and preparations were made at once to carry out the sentence.

## Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases.

G. W. Peckham to Notola Royalties Incorporated, 1-256 interest in South 40 acres of North 60 acres of W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of Section 33, Block 14.

G. W. Peckham to Tolowa Royalties Incorporated, 7-25 interest in S. 40 acres of N. 60 acres of W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of Section 33, Block 14.

W. Hy Rogers to W. E. Bristol et al North 20 acres of South 60 acres of W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of Section 9, block 8.

W. Hy Rogers to W. E. Bristol, et al, South 3-4 of N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Section 4, block 8.

T. A. Key to A. D. Morton, 1-125 interest in N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 65, block 14, 1-24 interest in N. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of Section 51, block 14.

G. C. Wood to Humble Oil & Refining Company, S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Section 10, block 8.

Helene Oil Corporation to A. D. Morton, 14-96 of N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of Section 65, block 14, and 4-24 interest in N. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of Section 51, block 14.

E. C. D'Yarmett et al to Helene Oil Corporation, N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of Section 65, block 14, and N. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of Section 51, block 14.

W. Hy Rogers to U. S. Davis et al, 3-8 interest in West 50 acres of N. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of Section 4, block 8.

J. R. Wilson to M. R. Young, 11-48 of N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Section 47, block 4.

T. W. Walker to Landreth Production Corporation, East 10 acres of North 75.5 acres of East 292.5 acres of Section 42, block 4.

Wm. D. Gray to Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, 40 acres of 17, B. S. & F. Survey, H. & T. C.

Barbara Powers to Landreth Production Corporation, 10 acres of Sec. 42, Block 4, H. & T. C.

Oil and Gas Leases.

J. W. Dyson to C. H. Clara, Section 33, block 3, H. & T. C.

R. L. Castleberry to B. M. Hester, et al, S. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Section 67, block 14.

W. T. Waggoner Estate to J. J.

Garretson, 320 acres of S. 1-2 of Section 21, block 4, H. & T. C.

## Release Oil and Gas Lease.

Superior Oil and Refining Co. to J. P. Starr et al, S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Section 7, block 15, H. & T. C.

## Correction Oil and Gas Lease.

John T. Dennis et ux to G. C. Wood, 320 acres of Section 4, block 8, H. & T. C.

## Warranty Deeds.

A. T. Hammer to G. C. King, lot 10, block 1, T. H. Jones Addition.

Claude Caudell et ux to R. D. Gamble, lot 2, block 4, R. F. Jones Addition.

J. E. Morris to R. H. Hobson, lot 7, block 10, West Vernon Heights Addition.

J. B. Morris to R. C. Hobson, lot 8, block 10, West Vernon Heights Addition.

James Condon et ux to Mabel Castelleberry Rea, 955-1000 acres of N. 1-2 of Survey 21, block 12.

J. P. Foly to George D. Souris, S. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of Block 79, South Addition.

## Quit Claim Deed.

T. A. Key to Rosser & Pendleton, Incorporated, N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of 47-14.

C. E. McCutchen to M. R. Young, 11-18 interest in N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Section 47, block 4.

## Hiking Trip Loses Charm For St. Louis Girl

Senatobia, Miss., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Hiking has lost its charm for Catherine Webb, pretty young St. Louis girl. Miss Webb left her home city a month ago with the intention of walking to Tampa, Fla., by Christman. She halted for a few days here and obtained a position. She also met Luther Butler, a young business man.

When Miss Webb resumed her journey Luther also started, overtaking Miss Webb at Grenada. After a consultation the hiking was called off and they were married by Mayor J. B. Snyder of Senatobia.

## Postal Authorities Urge Paying of Proper Postage

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—"Don't detract dignity from Christmas and New Year's greetings, prepay proper postage," is the warning being circulated by Third Assistant Postmaster General Robert S. Regar, who adds: "To send greetings short-paid defeats their purpose, so prepay the postage fully."

This warning will appear in all Postoffices with the information that such cards require two cents postage.

## GOVERNMENT PROTEST NEW LAND LAW OF MEXICO

San Antonio, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The United States Government has protested the new Mexican land law which affects American and other foreign interests in Mexico, according to authoritative advices received here today. James Sheffield, American Ambassador to Mexico, visited the Mexican foreign office Wednesday and tendered to them a diplomatic note from the American Government. This law is now under discussion in the Mexican Senate, having passed the House.

## SNIDER JOINS VERNON POLICE FORCE THURSDAY

G. W. Snider has been appointed city policeman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. M. Roland. Mr. Snider has had several years of experience as a peace officer. He has served as a policeman in Burkburnett and Cisco. Recently he has been guarding convicts on the Wilbarger County roads.

Former Policeman Roland says that he has not completed plans for the future.

## MR. MORRIS AND BRIDE HONOREES AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carruth of Marshall street entertained with a six o'clock dinner, Wednesday evening, honoring Clois Morris and bride. The dining room was decorated in pink and white and the color scheme was carried out in the menu and favors. A few intimate friends of the newlyweds were invited. Mrs. Morris is a former Chillicothe girl and friends of the couple are glad that she has come to make her home here.

## THIRTY-FOUR MEETINGS HELD BY MISS GUNTER

Miss Emma Gunter, Home Demonstration Agent, reports an active month's work. She held thirty-four meetings in various parts of the county with a total attendance of 384 people, according to her report sent to the Agricultural and Mechanical College. The report, also, shows that she assisted in the canning of two hives, 190 cans.

During the month, a new Girls Club was organized at Crescent Cove.

Miss Gunter says that very little field work will be done by her this month, as she intends to outline a program for next year, and make out the report for this year.

## NEW BORDER TREATIES WILL SOON BE READY FOR SIGNATURE

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The new treaties between the United States and Mexico, negotiation of which has proceeded through diplomatic channels since they were initiated at El Paso are almost ready for signatures.

The effect of the treaties, which Ambassador Tellez has been instructed to sign, will be much the same as the recently negotiated mutual assistance pact, with Canada, which provided for cooperative arrangements between the border patrols of the two governments to close the line to smuggling, whether of aliens, liquor, drugs or stolen goods.

## TEXAS LONGHORN STEER INTERRUPTS LIVESTOCK SHOW

Chicago, Nov. 3.—(AP)—A Texas longhorn steer broke loose at the International Livestock Show yesterday, butted a man and woman out of its path, leaped a fence and charged a 17-year-old girl. She was saved by Joel Walker, 17, of Marietta, Okla., who made a flying leap for the mad, donned steer and threw him to the ground by the cowman's trick of bull-dogging.

## MRS. C. P. HAIGHT DIES WEDNESDAY MORNING

Mrs. C. P. Haight, who formerly made her home here with a daughter, Mrs. George Richardson, several years ago, died Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Spaulding at Grinnell, Iowa. Interment will be Friday at Rockford, Ill.

## Agreement Reached Belfast, Northern Ireland, Dec. 3.

(AP)—Belfast received the news that an agreement has been reached on the Irish boundary question calmly. Satisfaction was felt because the Ulster slogan of "Not an Inch" has been fulfilled, but there is some dislike of the yielding to the British cabinet on the financial provisions of the Anglo-Irish treaty.

## Indictments Quashed.

Wichita Falls, Dec. 3.—Three indictments against T. H. Marberry, former president of the defunct Merchants and Planters Bank of Henrietta were quashed today by Special Judge A. H. Carrigan.

It was held that the indictments, charging that the defendant accepted deposits knowing the bank to be in an insolvent condition, were faulty in the description of the bank.

## New X-Ray Installed.

Moore Bros. Hospital recently installed a new Victor X-Ray, A. C. Burke, company representative from Dallas, came to Vernon and assisted in the installation of the machine.

## Takes Poison By Mistake.

Dallas, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Mrs. C. J. Dullledge, 65, pioneer resident, is in a hospital here in a critical condition from the effects of poison she took by mistake last night.

## Cotton Gin Burns.

Corsicana, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The cotton gin of D. W. Ray and Son at Kerens, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin today. Loss is estimated at \$30,000.

## Accepts Position Here.

Miss Peggy Paragon of Paris, a trained nurse, recently accepted a position at Moore Bros. Hospital.

## Postal Receipts Gain.

Haskell.—The postal receipts of Haskell for the month of October, 1925, were \$1,635.27 compared with \$1,073.46 the same month in 1924, making a net gain of 52 per cent.

## New Addition To Hotel.

Hereford.—W. M. Cogdell, owner of the Cordova Hotel has just let contract for the erection of a \$35,000 addition to his hotel and work will begin immediately. The addition will cover a space of 75 by 34 feet and is to be two stories high. The building will be steam heated and modern in every respect. This will greatly assist in solving Hereford's hotel problems.

## Elect C. of C. Directors

Brownwood.—Fifteen directors for the local Chamber of Commerce for the year 1926 have been elected. H. G. Lucas, secretary, announced a meeting of the old and new board to discuss the date for the annual membership banquet and meeting.

## Memphis Ships Turkeys.

Memphis.—More than 5,000 pounds of dressed turkeys have been shipped to the northern markets from Memphis. Also 20,000 pounds live turkeys have been shipped. So far the turkey crop has brought the farmers \$17,500 this season.

## Wheat Planted.

Plainview.—More than 100,000 acres of wheat have so far been planted in Hale County according to estimates of the Harvest Queen Mills here. This represents an increase of 10 per cent over last year's plantings.

## Import Dairy Cows.

Plainview.—In order to stimulate dairying in the South Plains, 3,000 dairy cows of standard average milking qualities will be imported into this region under the auspices of the local Chamber of Commerce.

## Need New Schools.

Lubbock.—So crowded are Lubbock schools that a bond issue is proposed for \$170,000 to build new structures and \$30,000 for additions and repairs to present structures. The enrollment in the Lubbock schools recently passed the 3,500 mark.

## House Shortage.

Tahoka.—Notwithstanding 30 new homes have recently been constructed here there is an acute house shortage and demand for many new residences.

## Arrange Poultry Show.

Abilene.—The West Texas Poultry Show, J. R. Masterson, manager, plans to make the show the largest held in the Southwest. January 7-8-9 and are the dates selected for the show.

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